

FIG. 1 is a schematic diagram of a network system.

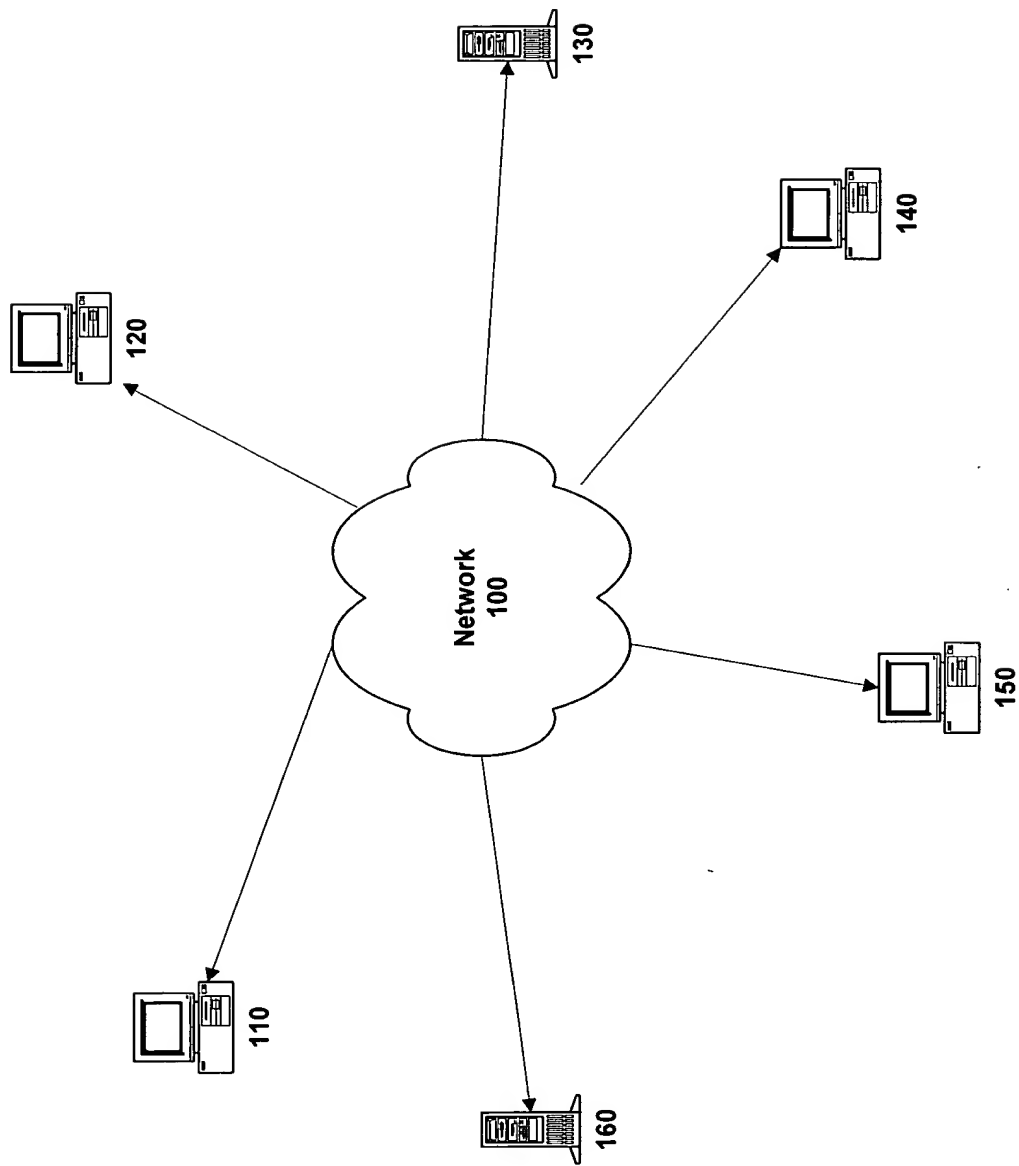


Fig. 1

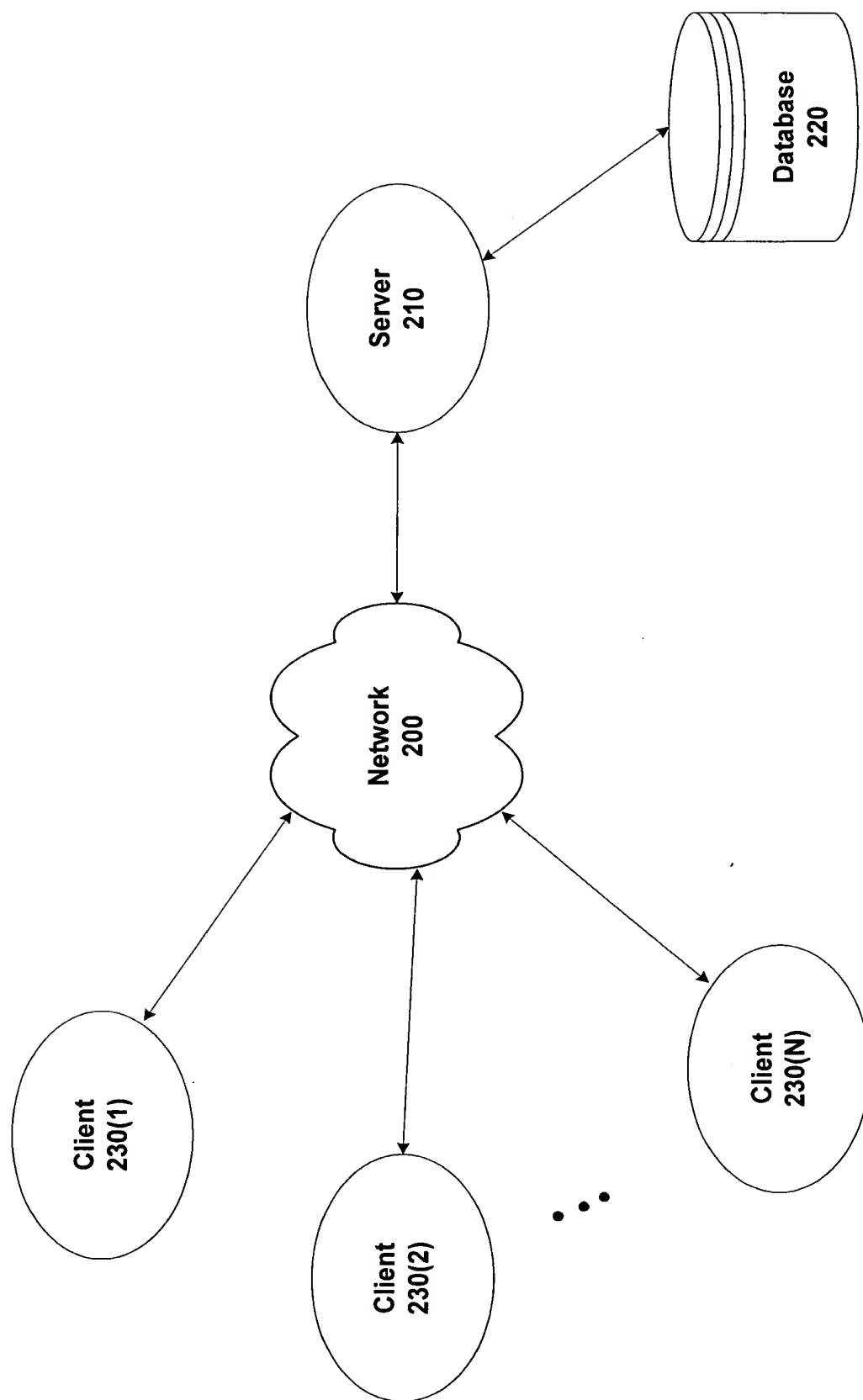


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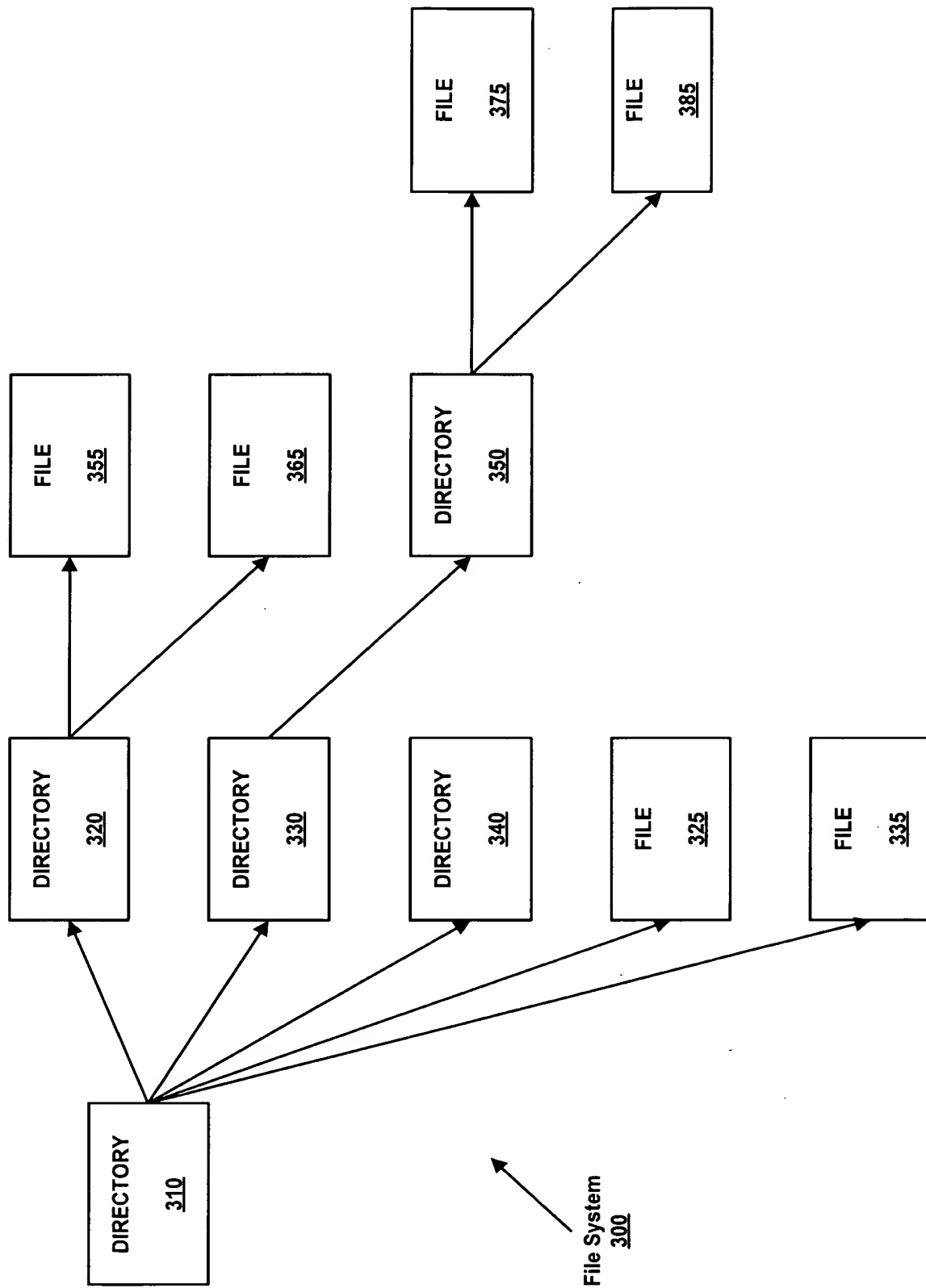


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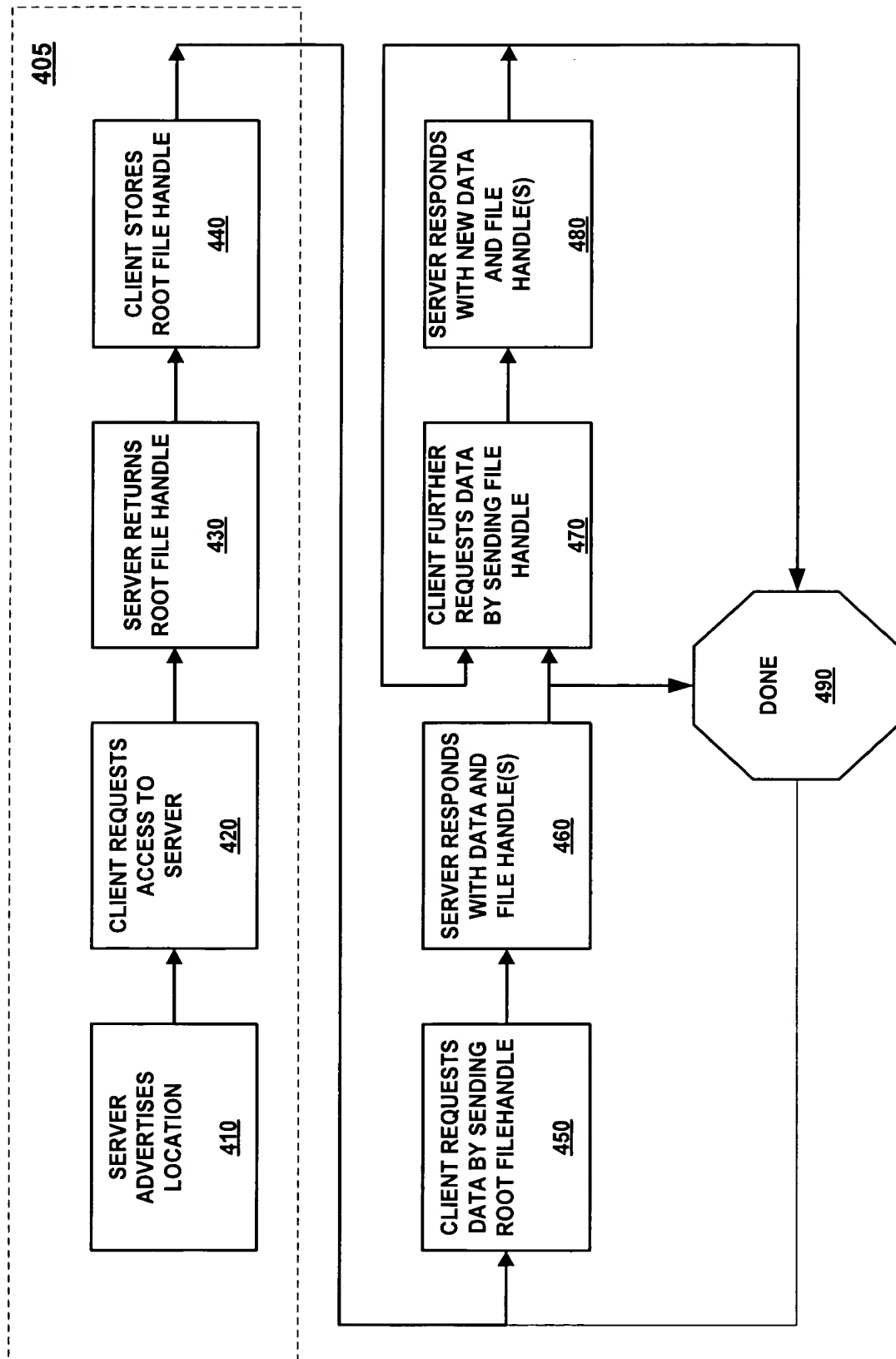


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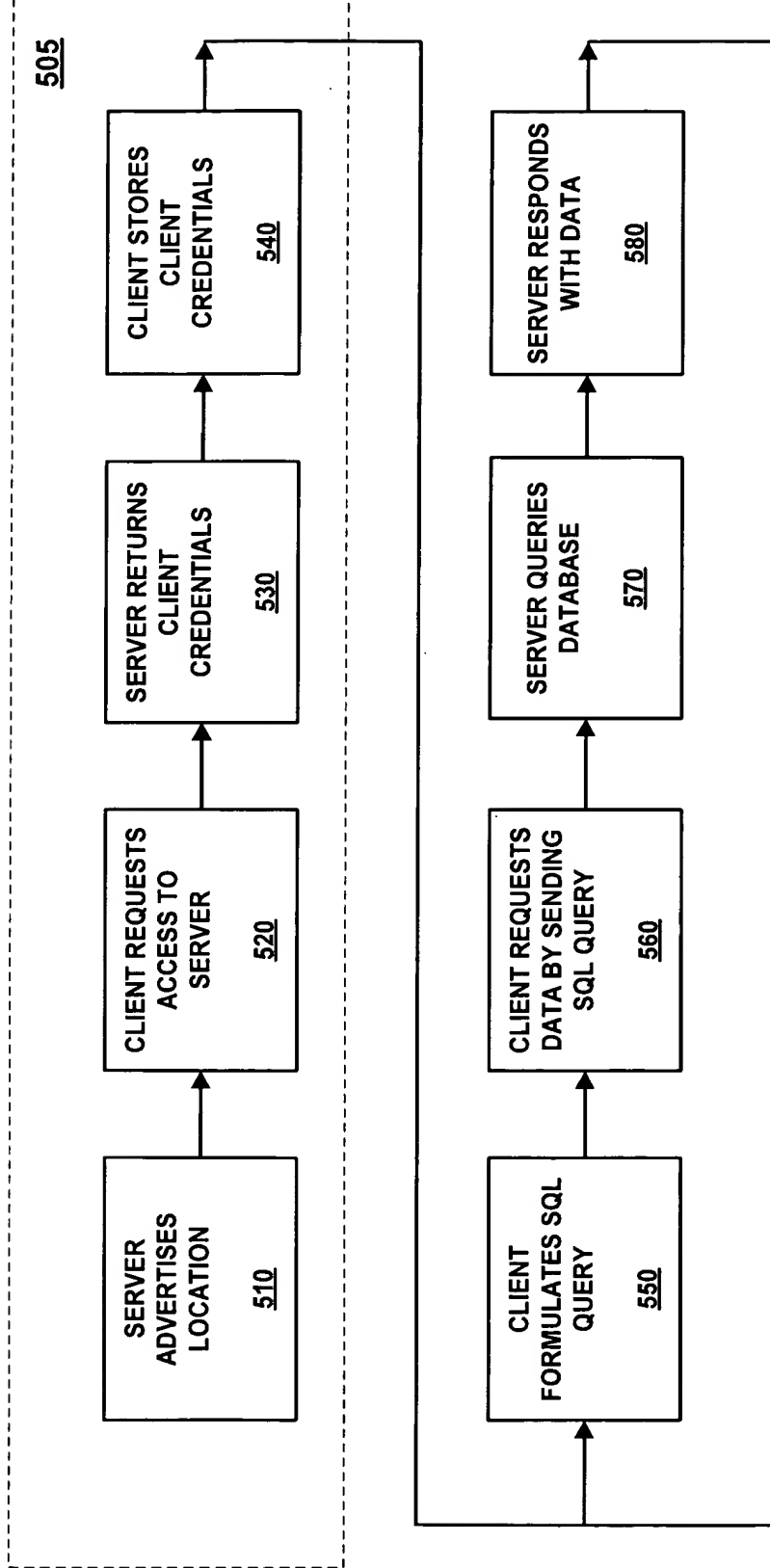


Fig. 5

FIG. 6 is a schematic diagram of a database system 600.

VENDOR	CATEGORY	COLOR	SIZE	SEASON		BLOB OBJECT
COMPANY A	TABLE	GREEN	MEDIUM	FALL		DATUM A
COMPANY A	CHAIR	WALNUT	SMALL	WINTER		DATUM B
COMPANY A	CHAIR	CHERRY	LARGE	SUMMER	...	DATUM C
COMPANY B	TABLE	OAK	LARGE	SUMMER		DATUM D
COMPANY B	TABLE	OAK	MEDIUM	FALL		DATUM E
COMPANY B	CHAIR	RED	NULL	SPRING		DATUM F

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Fig. 6

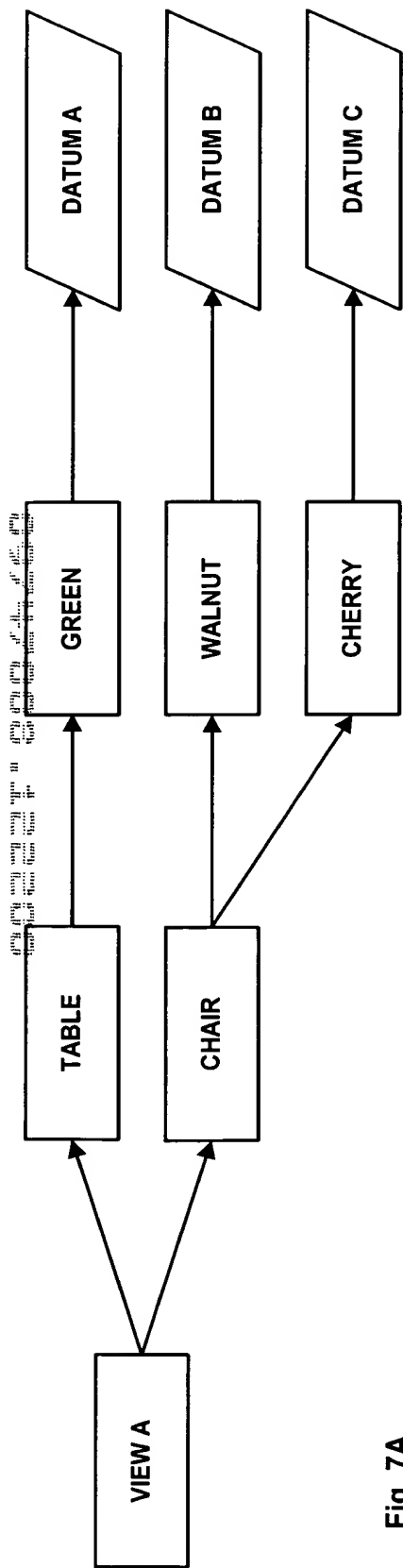


Fig. 7A

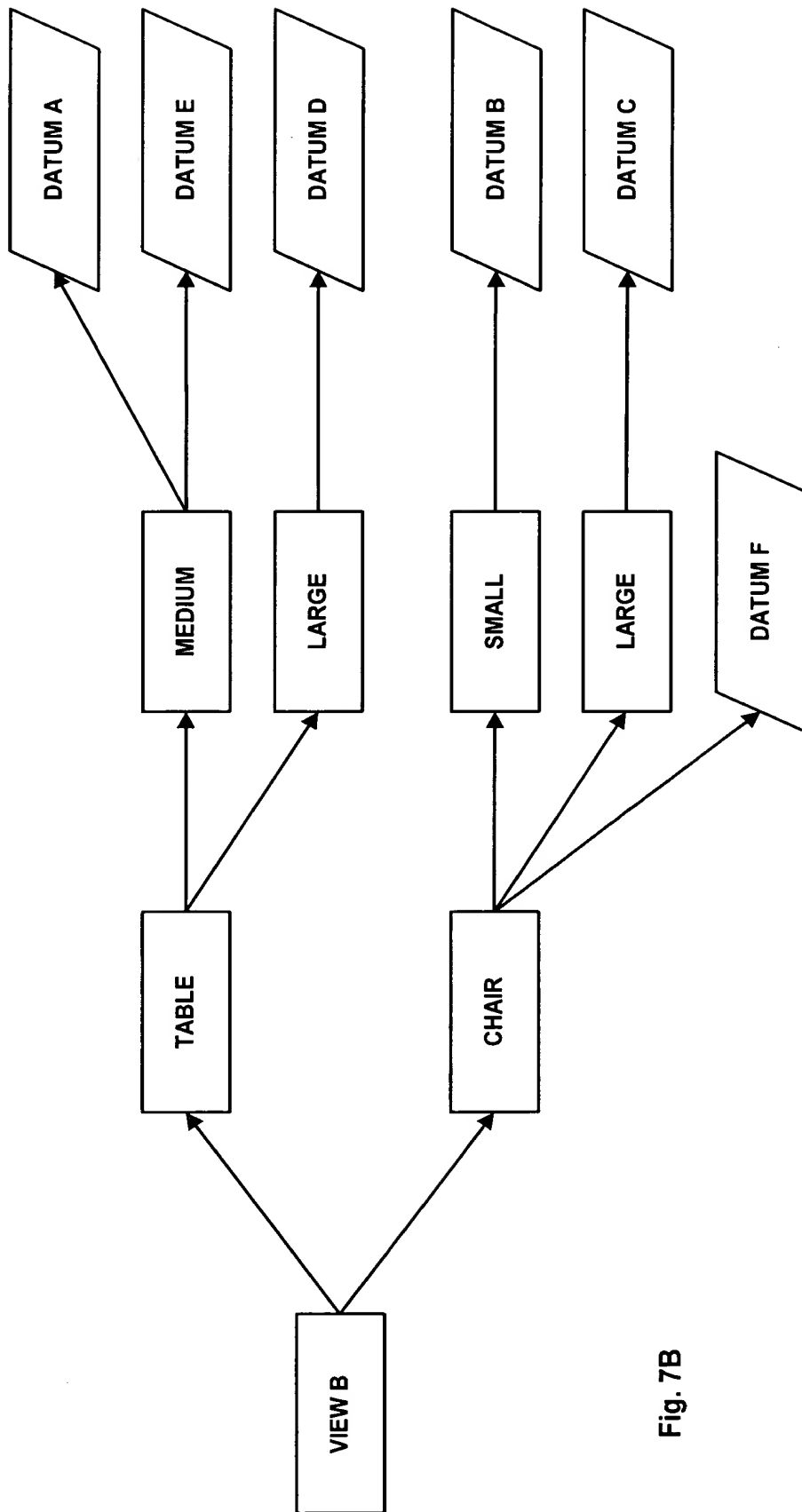


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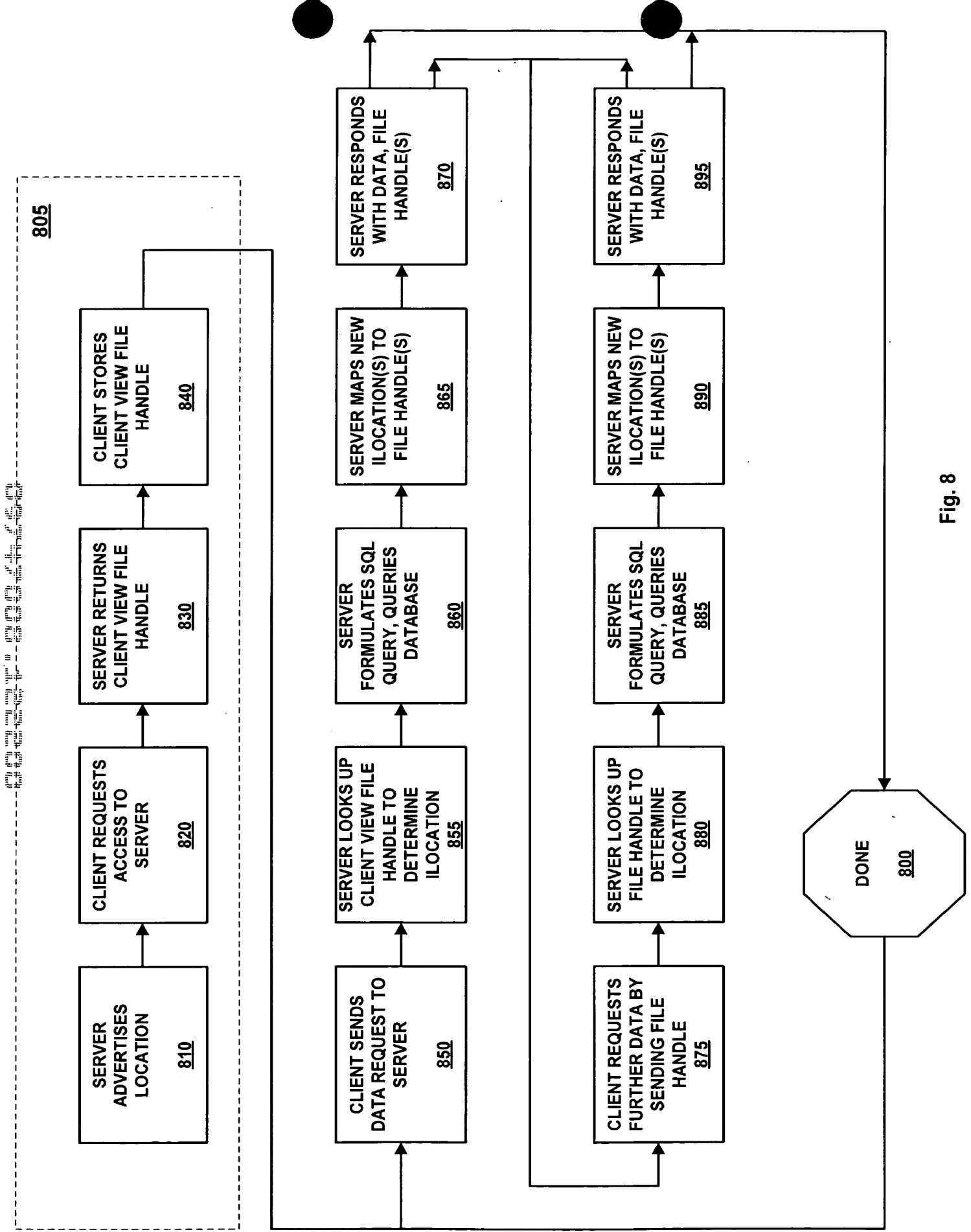
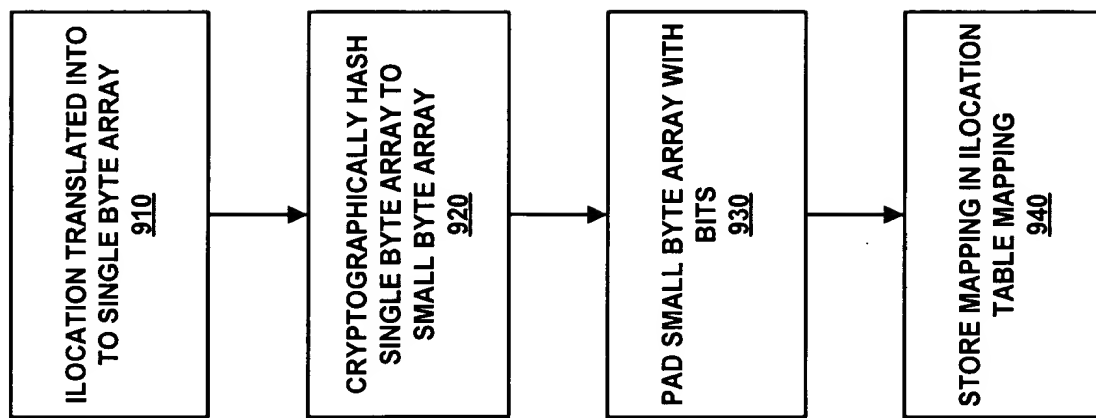


Fig. 8

Fig. 9



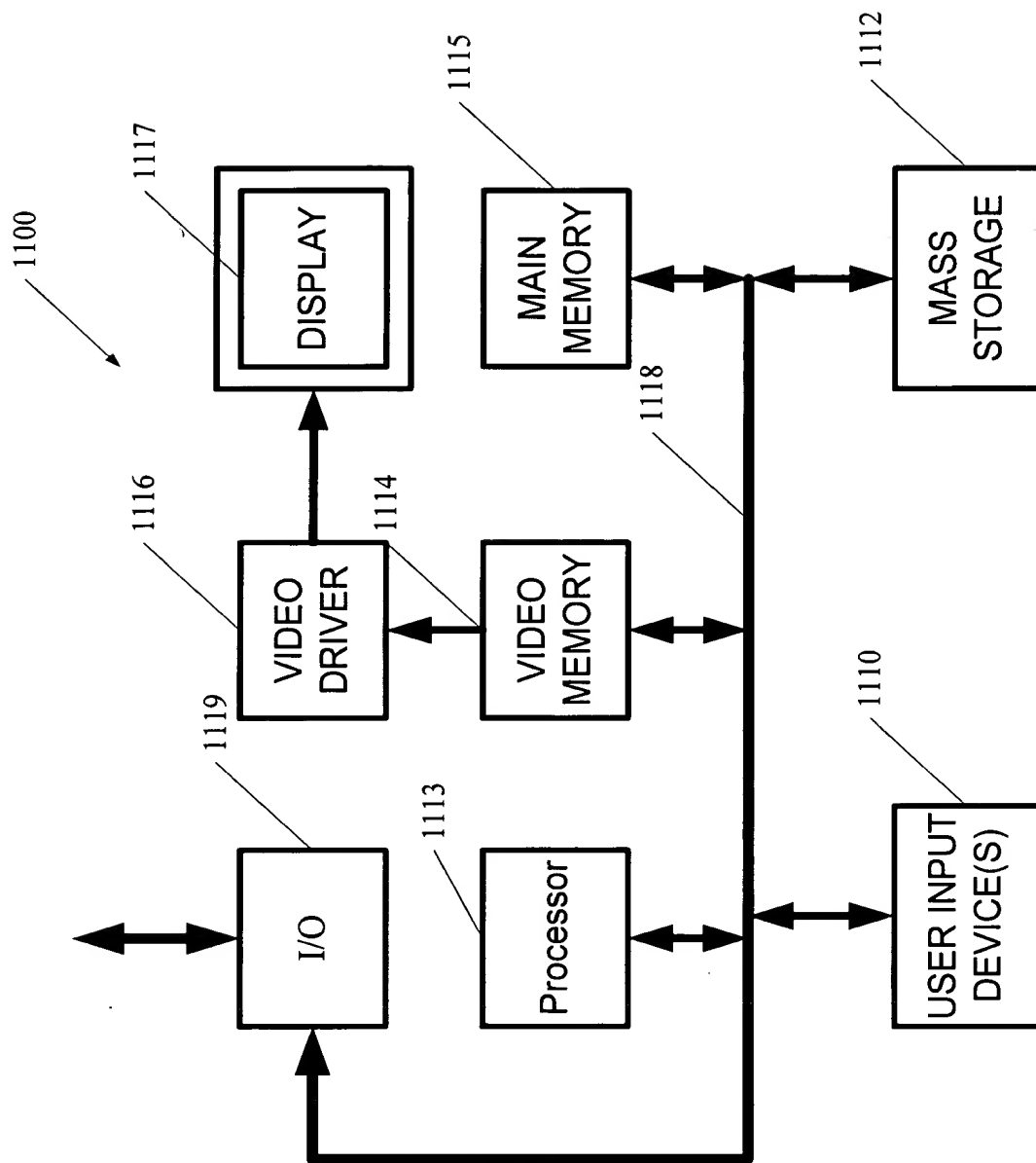


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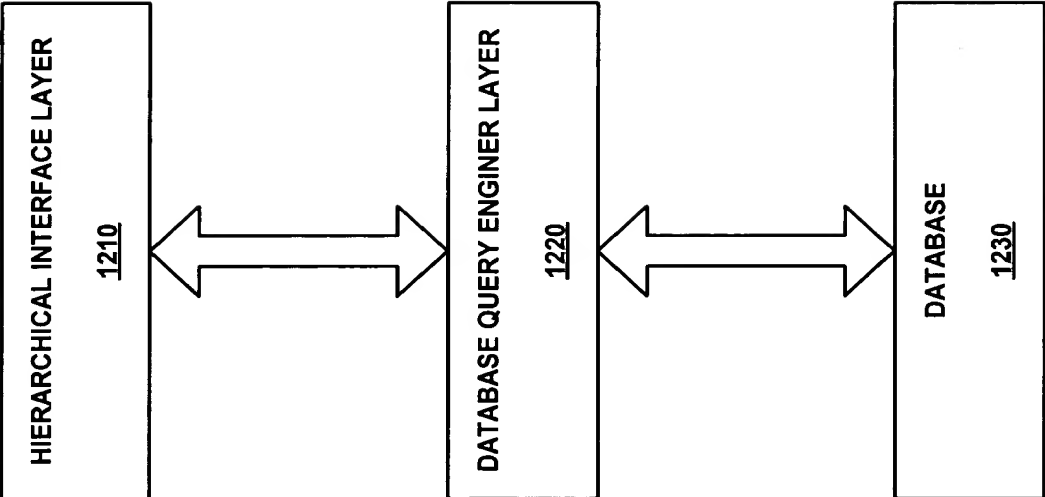


Fig. 12